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Fort Almanac—Sept. 17.

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High Water at Wilmington	1 18 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 71°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 87°; minimum, 66°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .39

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. September 16, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has fallen over the lower lakes and east of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, thence westward it has risen rapidly under a high area of great magnitude. The lake storm has moved east to the New England States. Cooler changes in temperature have caused rain to fall in advance of the high barometer from Texas northeast to the lower lakes. Increasing cloudiness with rain falling at scattered points prevails over the interior and over the lakes. Fair warm weather has continued over the South and Southeast, while it is cooler generally elsewhere, more decidedly over the far Western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, thunder showers; probably cooler in the interior; northerly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers have continued to fall along the immediate Gulf coast and the lower Mississippi valley. Elsewhere over the cotton belt fair weather has prevailed, with continued high midday temperatures. Heavy rainfall of 1 50 inches is reported from Dallas, Texas.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.7 feet.

OUTLINES

Dr. T. B. Carter and Chas. P. Russell shot and killed each other in a street affray at Abbott, Texas. —— Forty persons drowned in a collision of steamboats on the river Volga, Russia. —— Five new cases of yellow fever and one death from the disease yesterday at Mobile. —— Charleston has quarantined against Atlanta. —— Florida has quarantined against all infected places in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. —— The Richmond, Va., office of Seymour Brothers, brokers in stocks and grains, New York, closed its doors yesterday. —— The jubilee convention of the great council Improved Order of *Red Men is in* session in Philadelphia. —— Expert testimony occupied the attention of the court yesterday in the Luetgert murder trial, Chicago. —— The rumored clandestine marriage of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and a middle class lady, creates a sensation in court circles. —— President Diaz, of Mexico, was assaulted while witnessing a military parade in the City of Mexico; the man was knocked down by a companion of the President and taken into custody. —— Ex Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, announces that he will support the State Democratic ticket, and urges other gold Democrats to do the same. —— The American Federation of Labor has taken up the cause of the mine workers at Hazleton; there was a conflict between strikers and working miners in which one man was badly injured, but the disturbance was stopped by troops. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 1¼@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ and closed offered at 1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7¾c; flour was steady; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1.01¼ afloat; corn—spot weak; No. 2 35c at elevator and 35⅝c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31c.

President McKinley may have got some "rest" while he was away from Washington, but the patriots are rushing him now and keeping the trails to the White House hot.

The National Republican League has tendered its services to aid in the election of Mark Hanna, and the tender has been accepted. Mark isn't declining any favors these days.

If the Afridis and the Orazais have 47,000 men to pit against the English on the Afghan frontier, and they are the fighters they are said to be, they can make it hot on the border.

Tom Reed cites the rise in stocks as a proof of the arrival of prosperity. The rise in stocks is frequently proof of nothing but the skilful manipulation of the stocks at the opportune time.

The German voters of the Greater New York, either German by birth or the sons of Germans, number 180,000. The politicians as a general thing are not throwing any rocks at 'em.

A young man in Louisville, Ky., wants a divorce from his wife on the ground that she is a witch and practices the black art. It should be granted. A witch and a fool are too much in one family.

One of the uses to which corn is now being put by Northern mills is to grind it into flour to mix with wheat flour and fool the unsophisticated. Much of this mixture is shipped South, where they seem to think we don't know what good flour is. It is said that the low grade flour carries from 15 to 20 per cent. of corn flour.

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According to Erastus Wiman, the population of the cities in this country in the past fifteen years has increased five times as fast as the rural population. The cities have increased 15,000,000 while the farming population has increased only 3 000,000 The fact is the cities have been draining the country, simply for the reason that the public policies pursued have been such as to depress agriculture and drive people from the country to the town.

It is said that France is in a quandary as to how she will receive King Chulalongkorn, of Siam. If Chulalong is as sensible a fellow as he is said to be, he will relieve France from any embarrassment in that particular by taking care of himself, which he seems amply able to do, in spite of the fearful name he lugs around with him.

The negroes cast 50,000 Republican votes in Maryland, but when it comes to nominating them for anything they don't count. They demanded three places on the legislative ticket but it caused such a howl that they were knocked out. Without the negro there wouldn't be enough of the Republican party in Maryland to establish its identity.

An exchange remarks that China's wanting to borrow $160,000,000 has some present interest to the American farmer. But the American farmer isn't quite ready to take up loans of that kind. He will have to wait until the Republican party has caused some more crop failures on the other side and brought in prosperity in bigger chunks.

That Chicago bigamist who has scored a record of seven wives has a promising emulator in the woman who has just been arrested as the proprietress of four living husbands, with the returns not all in. She has been married to all of them without even having gone through the formality of getting a divorce from any of them.

It is said that an American syndicate is going to run the government of Honduras. It ought to be able to do it. Syndicates have been running the government of the United States for a good many years.

Senator Hanna says he and Senator Foraker are such close friends that nothing can sunder them. The cohesive power of public plunder beats royal glue.

Ex-Queen Lil is on her way back to Honolulu. Lil is a back number, and if she fails to recognize that fact, she may get herself into limbo again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Schnapps.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
OPERA HOUSE—Magician Bancroft.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

DWELLING—For rent.
LOST—Gold frame watch charm.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 2,756 bales, against 1,701 bales same day last year.

— Be charitable, and at the same time have a good time, by attending the game of ball at Hilton this afternoon.

— The colored camp meeting opens at Gander Hall this afternoon. To-morrow the *Wilmington* will leave at 6 and 9.30 a. m., and 3, 5 55, and 10.30 p. m.

— A festival for the benefit of Fifth Street Methodist church was given last night at the residence of Capt. E. D. Williams, and was a most enjoyable affair.

— Trains on the C. F. & Y. V. road were delayed somewhat yesterday on account of the derailment of several freight cars between Liberty and Staley Wednesday night.

— The excessive drought still prevails. A gentleman, who returned yesterday from a trip to Fayetteville, Selma and Four Oaks, says there hasn't been a good rain in that section since the 26th of August.

New Postage Stamps Again.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General, after consultation with the President, have decided to change the color of the current two-cent postage stamp from carmine to green of the shade now used on Government notes. It is thought that green is a more desirable color than carmine, besides saving the Government about $10,000 in the difference in the cost between the two inks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. F. Murphy, of Burgaw, is in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Williams, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. W. T. Spaugh, of Salem, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. Shrier returned yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mr. J. J. Shepard is in New York buying Fall dry goods.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Williams arrived in the city yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mrs. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, is here visiting friends and relatives.

— Mr. R. N. Summersill, of Jacksonville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Eugene Guthrie, of Southport, has gone to Chapel Hill to attend the University.

— Mr. E. D. Allen, of Harrell's Store, was here yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent for the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Capt. W. C. Dodson, one of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad's clever conductors, is on a two weeks' vacation.

— Mr. W. A. Riach, general auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, and wife have gone on a trip to Nova Scotia.

— Miss Mattie Carr, one of Raleigh's charming young ladies, passed through the city yesterday en route to Southport to visit friends.

— Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor returned yesterday from Greensboro, where they have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales.

— Messrs. B. C. Moore and Chas. C. Green returned from Raleigh yesterday. They were among the successful applicants for druggists' license before the State Board of Pharmacy Wednesday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—246 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—2,148 bales cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 186 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—869 bales cotton, 70 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls tar.

Flat—8 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,756 bales; spirits turpentine, 115 casks; rosin, 368 bbls; tar, 95 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

Death of Mr. Duncan McNair, of Tolarsville.

A telegram received here yesterday brought the tidings of the death of Mr. Duncan McNair, of Tolarsville, Robeson county, who was reported in the STAR of yesterday as being seriously ill. He passed away at his home in Tolarsville, about ten miles from Lumberton, Mr. S. P. McNair, of this city, is a son of the deceased, and was at his father's bedside when the end came. There are two other sons, namely, Mr. A. M. McNair, of Clyde, S. C, and Mr. J. P. McNair, of Kitching's Mills, S. C.

Funeral of the Late Edward Daniel at 10 O'clock This Morning.

The remains of the late Edward Daniel, who died in Norfolk Wednesday morning, arrived here yesterday morning at 9 30 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Rich, a friend of the deceased. The body was taken at once to St. James church to remain there until 10 o'clock this morning, when the funeral will take place. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. H. C. Daniel, a sister, Mrs. Lieutenant Lucas, and Lieutenant Lucas, all of Willets Point, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 5 15 o'clock.

Clarendon Yacht Club.

The dance at the Clarendon Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, last night, was a source of great enjoyment to many. The members of the club and their invited guests, the members of the Carolina Yacht Club, mingled together in the society of many of Wilmington's fair daughters and several from foreign climes, so it is needless to say that every one had a good time. Prof. Miller's superb orchestra furnished the dance music. Refreshments were served,

Caught a Fox.

The New Hanover Fox Club held its first chase yesterday morning. The start was made at 5 o'clock from "Eagles' Nest," with Messrs. G. G. Watts, Richard Stokeley, Sam Davis, Frank Mills, Oscar Grant and —— Stokeley participating. The chase lasted about four hours, and was of an exciting nature, which illustrated the fact that fox chasing is fine sport, Mr. Grant being the lucky mortal who secured the brush.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— The bicycle relay race between two picked teams of the Carolina Cycle Club, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed until next Friday afternoon.

INLAND QUARANTINE.

Measures Taken by the Authorities to Keep Yellow Jack Out of the City of Wilmington.

Wilmington is now under strict quarantine surveillance and the incoming trains on the Wilmington and Weldon, Carolina Central, Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta, and C. F. & Y. V. railroads are being strictly inspected many miles from the city to prevent yellow fever infection.

In consequence of the action taken Wednesday afternoon by the Board of Health, the following four competent quarantine officers, selected from the police force and whose duty it will be to inspect all incoming trains, were sent out yesterday, viz.: Messrs. H. H. Woebse, J. W. Holmes, J. W. Smith and R. M. Murray.

Officer Murray left on the 12.15 o'clock afternoon C. F. & Y. V. train for Fayetteville, where he will be stationed and if necessary will go to Greensboro.

Officer Holmes left on the 8 30 o'clock afternoon S. A. L train for Hamlet, where he will be stationed.

Officer Smith left on the 4 o'clock p m. train on the W., C. & A. railroad for Florence, S. C., where he will remain.

Officer Woebse left last night on the 7.15 W. & W. train for Wilson, where he will be stationed.

Each of the men were fully instructed as to their duty.

Yesterday Capt. of Police Robt. Green kept a strict watch on all in-coming trains.

The Board of Health, through its chairman, Mayor S P. Wright, M. D., late yesterday afternoon sent the following order to the authorities of the different railroads leading into the city and to the Southern Express Company, viz:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16.

It is hereby ordered that after this date, until otherwise changed, this Board will forbid the shipment to this city of any article of commerce, households goods or baggage from any point within the district of country now infected with yellow fever. For the present this will include New Orleans and Mobile and the outlying towns near these cities, as well as Atlanta. All shipments from Atlanta must be accompanied by a certificate that articles billed thence to Wilmington have not been sent into that point from the places now known to be infected by yellow fever, and such as may be infected hereafter during the epidemic.

This order does not in any way change the order already issued to quarantine officers in the management of persons coming from infected districts.

This order will be in force from this date.

OPERA HOUSE.

Bancroft the Magician, to Appear Next Monday Night.

Bancroft, the magician, who is or ought to be well known to theater-goers, will be at the Opera House Monday night, and will present his high-class performance of magic, which was seen here last year and generally agreed to be one of the finest productions of its kind ever seen in Wilmington at any time. This year he has added many novel features to his elaborate and unique entertainment of magic, mirth and spectacular splendor, and comes before the public this season with a host of his latest mysteries and a long list of wonderful new tricks and illusions.

The great magician has invested over $100,000 in the curious mechanism and sumptuous furnishings which help him to entertain his audiences. He carries a company of twenty-five assistants and requires two special baggage cars to transport the wealth of beautiful scenery, handsome costumes and marvellous apparatus which aids his matchless skill to delight and puzzle his audiences.

As an entertainer, Bancroft is easily among the first of those whose grace and fascinating address have won the hearty admiration of the public, and in his peculiar art as a magician he is without a rival.

One of the magician's most startling allusion is the transforming in full view of the audience, a lady into a live and ferocious lion—"Wallacks." The beast used will be exhibited all day Monday in the front show window of Mr. S. A. Schloss' store.

Advance sale of seats commences to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

Ball Game at Hilton This Afternoon.

The game of base ball at Hilton Park this afternoon will be a fit ending of the ball season, which this year has been of unusual interest. The players who will participate are the best in the city, and have been evenly divided into two clubs —the "Old Maids" and the "New Women." The names of the two teams would imply that the game will be an extremely ludicrous one, and so it will be, as the costumes of the participants will be simply ridiculous, but there the fun will cease and be replaced by excitement, for each of the eighteen youths who will be clothed in such a manner, are ball players, and will do all in their power to make their respective sides win.

The money realized will go to one of the city's charitable organizations, to be selected by Umpire W. F. Robertson, who will officiate. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen, 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

The Lights Went Out.

For twenty or thirty minutes last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, patrons of the Wilmington Gas-Light Company had to resort to oil lamps. Owing to some wire whose location could not be discovered being across the two main feeders a "short circuit" was formed so that the current did not go farther than the obstruction. The trouble was soon remedied however and the lights shone with their usual brilliancy.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Reception and Musical Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Building, in Compliment to Mr. Geo. P. Howey.

The members of the Second Regiment Band last night tendered to Mr. Geo. P. Howey, one of the Band's charter and most efficient members, a reception at the Y. M. C. A. hall, to bid him farewell on the eve of his departure for Fernandina, Fla., where he will make his future home. The occasion had been well prepared for, and showed the great esteem in which Mr. Howey is held by his friends. A large number of the Band's friends, including many ladies, were present to enjoy the evening.

When the time arrived for the programme of exercises to commence, President Jas. W. Monroe, of the band, a life-long and intimate friend of Mr. Howey, made an address of welcome, in his original and eloquent style. The band then rendered Gilmore's "Triumphant March," by T. P. Brooks, and was the recipient of hearty applause.

Prof. A. Dringle, of Paterson, N. J., followed with a selection on the piano which was one of the features of the evening and, too, called forth hearty applause.

Prof. Joseph Barnard, alto horn solo, "Come where my love lies dreaming," was the next number, and a most delightful one.

Accompanied by Mr. E. H. Munson on the piano, a quertette, consisting of Messrs. Herbert Holden, C. H. Cooper, Robt. Fowler and A. S. Holden sang "Annie Laurie," and was compelled, and rightly so, to respond to an encore, singing "Remember Thou Our Creator."

A slide-trombone solo by Mr. J. A. Crews, Jr., "Mocking Bird Fantasia," came next, Prof. Dringle acting as accompanist. The merit and fine playing of Mr. Crews was at once recognized by the audience and an encore demanded, which the player graciously granted, rendering "Monarch Caprice" by F. Lax.

President Monroe here advanced, and in a happy and witty manner, so peculiar to him, presented Mr. Howey with a handsome umbrella, with solid silver handle, as a parting gift from the band. Mr. Howey, in a few well chosen words, accepted the present, and then the band struck up the familiar "El Capitan March."

Refreshments were then served, and as this part of the entertainment was managed by Mr. W. A. Farriss, the menu embraced a variety and of the best.

With all the members of the band standing, President Monroe, in a truly touching manner, proposed the toast, "One who is about to leave us."

Mr. C. H. Robinson responded and spoke feelingly of the esteem in which Mr. Howey was held by his comrades, and assured him that when he reached his future home he will find no warmer hearts than those he leaves behind; with a fitting ending Mr. Robinson closed.

The programme was then continued, Mr. C. H. Cooper, one of Wilmington's favorite tenors, singing "Dreams." Prof. Dringle accompanying him on the piano. Prof. Dringle again delighted the audience with a piano solo, and after he had responded to a most enthusiastic encore, Messrs. Cooper, Fowler and Holden brought the programme to a close by singing sweetly the "Kerry Dance." Hand-shaking was indulged in for quite a while, and then good night was said.

The STAR wishes Mr. Howey every success in his new home.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Meeting of Committee on Race Track and Club House.

The Committee on Race Track and Club House, as appointed by the Carolina Cycle Club, held a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. Several sites for the club house and race track are in contemplation and a part of the discussion in the committee meeting was in trying to decide which was the most eligible site. It is probable that one will be chosen on the turnpike between the first and second toll gates.

As the funds in the club's treasury are not sufficient to carry out all the plans looking to the building of the track and club house, the committee decided to canvass all the members and other liberal individuals to solicit contributions. The committee expresses the hope that all lovers of the sport will take hold and help out in this commendable undertaking, as its successful consummation means a great deal for Wilmington in the sporting line, attracting here, as it will, some of the best riders in the whole country. The committee is composed as follows: C. Schuster, J. H. Hinton, C. H. O'Beery, E. W. Cooper and Ike Solomon.

Boating Party on the Cape Fear.

A pleasant boating party was given last night down the Cape Fear in the electric yacht *Undine*. The ride, which extended from Market dock to the Carolina Beach pier and return, was a delightful one. The following young gentlemen, each accompanied by a fair escort, were along, viz: Messrs. McRee Hatch, G. P. James, P. J. Thomas, J. C. Angel, Jas. M. Stevenson, Fabius J. Haywood, Jr., T. W. Davis, J. T. Munds, Rob't Nash and Richard Bradley. Refreshments were passed around and partaken of.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Leonard of Bladen County.

The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. E. J. Leonard, of Bladen county, which occurred in that county at the residence of her son, Mr. Dan'l Leonard, last Tuesday. The deceased was 68 years old and was the wife of the late Col. H. C. Leonard. One daughter, Mrs. R. M. Wescott, of this city, and two sons, Messrs. Dan'l and H. L. Leonard, of Bladen, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Wednesday morning.

— A trolley party will be given to-night at Hilton, where dancing will be indulged in.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 8; Boston, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 4.
Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland-Cincinnati—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Baltimore.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	84	38	.718
Boston	85	36	.702
New York	77	43	.647
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
Cleveland	60	57	.504
Washington	55	64	.462
Brooklyn	53	66	.455
Chicago	53	68	.438
Pittsburg	52	67	.437
Philadelphia	51	69	.425
Louisville	51	73	.415
St. Louis	38	93	.288

For six innings yesterday the Phillies shut Baltimore out, owing to weak team work at the bat. Taylor got wild toward the last, and the Orioles ran up even. Nops was hit often.

The Beaneaters couldn't find Meekin yesterday, while Kloppdarz was very erratic, much to the enjoyment of the Giants.

A double head is scheduled for this afternoon between Baltimore and Philadelphia.

WADDELL—SPIERS.

A Brilliant Wedding at Selma, N. C.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

SELMA, N. C., September 15.

One of the most brilliant weddings that has been celebrated in this portion of the State for some time was that of Miss Margaret N. Waddell, a charming young lady of this place, to Mr. J. A. Spiers, Jr., of Richmond, Va., one of the clever A. C. L. employes, which occurred here to-night. The Methodist Episcopal church was very tastily decorated for the occasion with cut plants flowers, etc., the symbolic American flower —goldenrod—being very conspicuous. Shortly after 9 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church, and to the enchanting strains of Lohengrin the happy couple were lead to the altar to form life's union, the marriage ceremony being performed by Dr. Colston, of Smithfield, N. C.

Upon conclusion of the ceremony the organ pealed forth the soul-inspiring strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march and the bridal procession was formed again and repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. C. Waddell, where a reception was held.

The attendants of the wedding, which was full dress, were: Miss Eudora L. Vick, of this place, maid of honor, and Mr. J. Mitchener, of Raleigh, best man; Miss Abell, of Smithfield, with Mr. McKinney, of Princeton; Miss Waddell, of Selma, with Mr. Gentry, of Greensboro; Miss Robbins, of Raleigh, with Mr. W. W. Vick, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Dinwiddie, of Raleigh, with Mr. Jeffries, of Selma; Miss Preston and Mr. Taylor, of this place; Miss Mitchener and Mr. Nowell, of this place; Messrs Preston and Mr. Horner, of Selma, and Dr. Burton, of Smithfield, acted as ushers, while Miss Bettie Dinwiddie, of Raleigh, officiated at the organ in a most artistic manner.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Spiers were beautiful and bespeak the love and esteem of a large circle of friends who wish them all happiness in their journey through life.

The happy couple left a midnight for an extended tour through the North.

SUICIDE AT FLORENCE.

Mr. Wm. A. Quirk, a Flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line.

There was a good deal of talk yesterday among railroad men here about the suicide at Florence on day before yesterday of Mr. William A. Quirk, an A. C. L. flagman. A special to the Charleston *News and Courier* says:

Mr. Quirk had been for several years in the employment of the Atlantic Coast Line Company in the capacity of flagman on the through passenger run between Charleston and Rocky Mount, N. C. For a while he ran as conductor, but of late has been flagging. Mr. Quirk's home was in this city, and for the purpose of visiting relatives he had gotten leave of absence for a short while. He came here this week and put up at the Central Hotel.

About 2.30 p. m. the sharp report of a pistol on the third floor of the hotel startled the guests and a rush was made for the room in which the report was heard. A horrible sight met their gaze, for Mr. Quirk was found lying in a pool of blood, with a ghastly wound in the left temple and another in the left breast, from which his life blood was gushing.

Dr. L. Y. King and other physicians were hastily summoned and upon examination it was found that one ball from a 38 calibre pistol had entered the left temple, crushed through the brain, coming out on the right side of his head, and lodged in the wall. From this wound the brains were oozing. The other ball entered just below the left nipple and passed in just under the heart, lodging in the body.

Several questions were asked of him why he fired the fatal shots, but his answers were at random. The fragments of a note which he had written were picked up from the floor of the room. Putting the pieces together, it was found that the note was addressed to his sister and read as follows:

"When you get this, I will be gone for good. Do not think hard of me. Take care of Carrie. It was all for the best.

"Your brother, WILLIE."

"P.S.—Do not wear any mourning."

It is thought that the tragedy was brought about from some love affair, as the young lady spoken of in the note to his sister is said to be a young lady in Charleston, to whom he was devoted.

Mr. Quirk was a clever young man, about 25 years old, and had many friends from one end of the Coast Line to the other. He was the only son of the late Capt. William Quick, who died about two years ago. He has only one sister, who is now at Hendersonville, N. C. She was notified by wire.

Mr. Quirk died about 7 o'clock this evening.

— The remains of the late W. W. Mintz, who died in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive yesterday as was expected, but will arrive at 12.15 to-day via the W., C. & A. R. R. They will be met by a committee from Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F.

THE MORNING STAR.

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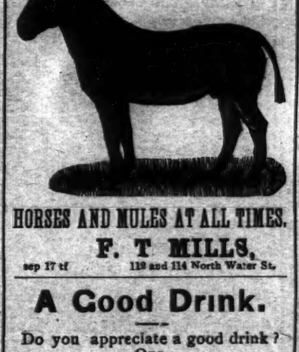

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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FACTS VERSUS THEORIES.

The protectionists who in the last campaign favored a new tariff justified the demand by asserting that the Wilson bill was responsible for the industrial depression from which the country was suffering, although the industrial depression began before the Wilson bill came into existence. During the debate when the Wilson bill was under discussion its opponents asserted that it would prove ruinous to our industries, which could not stand, they declared, a reduction of the protective duties, while the advocates of the bill contended that its greatest defect was that it gave too much protection, and that if it gave less our manufacturers would learn to rely upon themselves and instead of depending upon the home market as they had been doing so largely, would reach out for other markets and endeavor to build up trade in these, and thus avoid forcing unprofitable competition among themselves in the home market. How much the protectionists were mistaken and how much truth there was in the prediction of of those who favored lower taxation is shown by the following table of exports for eight years 1891, 1894, 1897, covering the period of the McKinley tariff and the Wilson tariff.

	McKinley law period 1891.	Wilson law period 1894.	1897.
Agricultural implements.	$ 3,219,139	$ 5,027,915	$ 5,240,286
Books, maps, etc.... ..	1,839,470	2,630,046	2,647,558
Brass, manufactures of.	896,349	808,437	1,171,431
Carriages, cars, etc... .	4,901,120	3,399,675	2,916,710
Chemicals, drugs, ect..	6,545,354	7,400,938	9,781,428
Clocks and watches....	1,580,164	1,308,818	1,770,329
Copper.	4,614,297	19,697,149	30,711,597
Cotton, manufactures of.	13,604,857	14,340,886	21,037,678
Fibres, vegetable	1,504,740	1,712,744	2,216,184
Glass and glassware .	868,374	932,071	1,208,187
Gunpowder, etc	893,143	1,002,136	1,553,318
India rubber manufactures.......	1,936,942	1,461,849	1,837,142
Instruments for scientific purposes. .	1,675,544	1,534,277	3,051,453
Iron and steel	28,909,61[illegible]	29,220,264	57,497,305
Spirits, distilled	1,587,431	5,676,936	1,941,703
Total leather manufactures	13,278,817	14,238,429	19,161,44
Marble, stone, etc., manufactures of.	845,151	1,054,814	1,788,491
Musical instruments..	1,316,889	972,590	1,275,717
Vegetable oils........	4,312,916	6,460,685	8,511,618
Paper.... ..	1,290,169	1,906,634	2,233,137
Soap......	1,137,363	1,139,709	1,136,880
Sugar and molasses..	7,099,788	2,229,411	1,708,969
Tobacco manufactures of	4,185,768	4,960,619	4,380,861
Wood, manufactures of.	5,897,267	6,778,734	8,498,416
Cycles, and parts of .	.....	....	7,005,323
Copper ingots, lb....... ..	34,554,317	195,017,648	279,393,807
Sole leather, lb.......	37,501,278	42,877,497	38,384,214
Illuminating oils, gal....	571,119,865	701,368,636	772,030,630
Naphtha, gal.	14,171,147	15,555,754	14,247,068

This shows an increase under the Wilson tariff in nearly every exportable product of this country, and in some a remarkably large increase, the aggregate for 1897 footing up a larger amount than in any year in the commercial history of the country, about 26 per cent. of our total exports.

In running over the list it will be noticed that the greatest gains were made in articles which required skilled or high priced labor to produce, while those that didn't require skilled labor figure less conspicuously. Doesn't this effectually answer two of the contentions of the high protectionists, one that our manufacturers could not compete with the foreign manufacturers who had "cheap labor," the other that our skilled labor needed protection from the cheap skilled labor of other countries?

Our manufacturers showed that they could compete with foreign manufacturers and compete most successfully, too, in the many articles which required the highest order of skilled labor and the highest priced labor to produce. Note the increase in agricultural implements, in brass manufactures, in chemicals, drugs, &c., in cotton manufactures, glass and glassware, India rubber manufactures, scientific instruments, iron and steel, leather manufactures, &c., all of which require skilled labor and much of it labor of the highest class and labor that received the highest compensation paid in this country.

These exports were not made to countries where our manufacturers had no competition, but to countries where they had to compete with the world, some of them to countries where European manufacturers had for years undisputed sway and a monopoly, and some into European countries where our manufacturers bearded the European manufacturers on their own heath, and wrested from them trade which a few years ago it would have been regarded as folly to attempt. And it would have been under the then existing conditions, for those European manufacturers got their raw materials free of duty and were free to buy them wherever they could buy them to the best advantage, a privilege which our manufacturers did not enjoy, for their raw materials when purchased abroad came in with a tariff duty upon them which the manufacturer had to pay, and if he bought his raw materials at home he had to pay prices based on the prices of the materials imported, with the duty added.

But when the Wilson bill put wool on the free list, reduced the duty on lumber and on coal and iron and other things, it put our manufacturers on a more even footing with their European competitors, and made it possible for them to successfully compete. The mistake which the framers of the Wilson bill made was that they did not put more articles on the free list and make a greater reduction of duties on more of the raw materials used by our manufacturers. If they had done this our manufacturers could have competed more successfully than they did, and in a wider range of articles.

It must be remembered, too, that these gains were made in four years of business depression, not only in this but in other countries, which have suffered quite as much from depression as this country has, so that the progress made in securing a foothold in other markets is not a fair test of what might be done under different conditions, when purchasers in other countries might be able to purchase our products more liberally. And it must be remembered, also, that our manufacturers labored under the disadvantage of having no ships of their own to carry their cargoes and bring back cargoes from the countries with which they traded, as their European competitors had, but had to ship in foreign vessels and being able to give a cargo only one way, had to pay the highest prices for transportation, much higher than their European competitors did. And yet laboring under so many disadvantages they reached out and sold within the four years of the Wilson bill, more of their products than they ever did in four years of any Republican protective tariff. If this isn't a proof that they do not need the protection which the Dingley tariff advocates say they do, there is no use in looking for proofs. These facts and figures are an eloquent argument for low duties or no duties.

MINOR MENTION.

The Savannah *News* believes that they who advise against agitation now for currency reform, because they think it may disturb business and impede the march of progress, take a mistaken view of the situation and are pursuing a wrong course. In urging the necessity of taking some steps to put our monetary system in better shape it says:

"The agitation of the silver question has not yet died out, and no one can tell with any degree of certainty what proportions it will assume in the next national contest. If there should be remarkably low prices for farm products next year and the year after the silver agitation might become so great as to destroy confidence in the ability of the Government to maintain the currency on a good basis. In that event we should have a money panic, and those who are discouraging currency reform would be loudest in condemning Congress for failing to provide a satisfactory currency system, when such a system could be provided without disturbing business and financial interests.

"Now is the time to reform the currency. The Republican party made a mistake in wasting so much time on the tariff and in taking no step toward currency reform during the extra session of Congress. Whatever of prosperity the country is now having does not come from the new tariff law, and it is impossible to make thinking people believe it does. Nor can the tariff do for the permanent prosperity of the country what currency reform would do. Even those who discourage currency reform at this time admit that such a reform is necessary and must be made some time.

"The sooner there is a reform of the currency the better it will be for the whole country. Delays are dangerous. If we want to escape frequent money panics we must reform our monetary system as soon as it is possible to do so. It would be a stupendous mistake to put off reforming our currency and invite a financial panic simply to have a few months relief from agitation of our financial system."

The *News* is a gold standard paper, but its head is level on this subject. It evidently doesn't look for a long continued era of prosperity, and sees trouble ahead if prices for farm products should decline next year, and this temporary prosperity be succeeded by a period of depression. Nor does it anticipate any cessation of the efforts for free silver, in which it again shows a level head. It is well to keep before the public the necessity for currency reform before disaster comes, complicates the conditions and makes reform all the more difficult, but there will and can be no satisfactory and permanent solution of that problem that does restore silver to its rank as a money metal. Any other reform, on the many plans proposed and deemed practicable, will be a mere makeshift.

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There is an object lesson in the late tearful tragedy near the little mining town, Latimer, in Pennsylvania, where the Winchester rifle in the hands of excited sheriff's deputies did such horrid execution. Every man of the number who participated in that strike and went on the road to march that day, was a foreigner—Hungarian, Pole, Italian or Slav—but few if any of whom could speak or understand the English language. They were of the most untutored kind of people, without the slightest comprehension of the institutions under which they lived, or of their responsibility or duty as members of a civil community. If they were so disposed their associations were such that they could not acquire this conception. The fact that they were foreigners, composed of the class they were, doubtless had much to do with the promptness with which the sheriff and his deputies acted, and the fatal aim they took when they poured their volleys of lead into the clamorous mass of men before them, who cared nothing about them more dangerous than the wild yells that terrified the deputies. There is doubtless in that section a prejudice against these "foreigners," as they were called in the dispatches, which found expression in the reports of the Winchesters and the thug of the slugs as they buried themselves in the bodies of the victims. Who is responsible for the presence of these aliens who are found in such great numbers in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, and for the prejudice which their presence causes? Were they not brought into these mines, many of them imported direct, by the operators to take the places of other men who would not or could not work for the wages for which these substitutes could and would work? That's what filled the mines with these people, and that was one of the prime causes of the slaughter which occurred near Latimer, a butchery which has shocked the whole country.

With whiskey at $36 a gallon in the Klondike diggings they are not celebrating much.

TWINKLINGS.

— "No, I never talk to an inferior."

"But have you ever met one?"—*Tid Bits.*

— Mrs. Files—"Did you take your pet dog to the country with you?"

Mrs. Styles—"Mercy; no! The table was miserable!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Farther Back—Beaning—"Does your wife ever go through your pockets?"

Durham—"I should say not. She draws my salary."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— The Joke on Brown—"You know what a hatred Brown has for a crowd?"

"Yes, indeed; what of it?"

"His wife presented him with triplets yesterday."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Army Core—"If Methuselah lived to be nine hundred, how old do you suppose his widow was?"

Garnickt—"If she drew a pension, she is probably alive yet."—*Harlem Life.*

— The warmest day that I can remember," said the old wag reminiscently, "was one in August, '56 On that day it was so all-fired hot that, going out of the room for a minute, when I returned my father was smoking."

— Solicitor—"Yes, madam, we shall have to put your correct age in the deed."

Client—"Put forty-five, then, if you must have it, but for goodness' sake write it as illegibly as possible."—*Tid-Bits*

—Bixby (loudly)—"Say, why don't you take some kind of treatment for your deafness? It seems to me that you might be cured if you tried."

Jerrold—"I don't want to be cured. I never was as happy in my life as I've been since I can't hear more than about a quarter of what my wife says."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "What makes you so quiet?" asked the head bookkeeper.

"I was just trying to make up my mind," said the clerk, who gets the least salary and makes the most noise, "whether I would better go to Klondike and get enough money to speculate in wheat or go into wheat and get enough money to go to Klondike."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— First Maiden—"Amy Standish, who is engaged to Charlie Fresh, got her ring yesterday."

Second Maiden—"Which reminds me that Clara Hoyden got her divorce on Monday. It's perfectly lovely and tied with red ribon."

— After the Wedding—"Why so thoughtful?" asked the bride.

"Well," replied the groom, "I've just been thinking how I worried for two years for fear I wouldn't get you."

"And now?"

"Why, now, when I think it all over I can't help kicking myself for being such a fool as to worry."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A friend of ours, who has, in the past, had much experience with yellow fever, in South America, says that a dose of epsom salts taken prevents its contraction, and that, after the fever is developed, similar doses prove curative. We understand that this proved a good remedy at Brunswick some years ago.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— A Republican journal exults over the fact that by putting uncut diamonds on the free list, the Dingley bill has caused a large number to be imported; and then it tells us that all the workmen engaged in diamond cutting here are foreigners who have come over for the purpose, and that the wages are small. This is "protection to American industries" with a vengeance.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem*

—— Fresh Proof of German hostility to the United States is given by the action of Prussia and the other States in adopting new rules apparently designed to make it difficult for American students to enter the medical colleges. This, however, will not be an affliction if it compels the American aspirants for German honors to fit themselves more throughly before they can matriculate.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Steadily the number of American merchant vessels decreases. The last fiscal year shows a decrease of 275 vessels of the whole country, taking into consideration the increase on the great lakes. The salt water shipping of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts shows a decline of 20,000 tons. Congress has it in its power to change this order of affairs, and once more deck the ocean with the stars and stripes. If American owners were given the privilege of buying their ships in the open markets of world, the American flag would speedily be seen floating in all of the principal ports of the world; but congress, apparently prefers to cater to the desires of the few builders than to act for the benefit of the thousands of American sailors, and possible ship owners, who are now shut out of the deep sea carrying trade.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: The sad intelligence was received here yesterday morning by a dispatch from New York city, of the death on the previous night, Tuesday, of Mrs. James F. Taylor, of this city. Mrs. Taylor left here several weeks ago for a visit at New York, her old home. On last Friday night she was taken sick, and died as noted.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. Rob't Harris informed us that on last Wednesday a Mr. Batts moved to another place about four miles distant and left a setting of eggs taking the hen with him. On the following Sunday some one went to the nest and found eleven little chickens, the weather being warm enough for the eggs to hatch without the hen.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mr. William Thigpen occurred suddenly at his home near this city Monday, caused by a yellow chill, aged 27 years. —— After an illness of seventeen days with typhoid fever, Mr. John D. Gardner, a valued member of the police force departed this life at his home in this city Thursday, aged 31 years.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Treasurer Worth received a letter yesterday from Craven county stating that some of the grants of lands which parties hold in that section were made to persons after they were dead. He says a deed was made to one man who has been dead thirty years. It will be remembered that suit is now pending to compel the State Auditor and State Treasurer to pay the claims which certain counties have against the State for suits which they brought to recover these lands.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. John Robinson, second and last son of Mr. Abner Robinson, died at his father's home in South Clinton on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. He had lingered for even forty days and nights in the clutches of the same dread disease which a short time before claimed his elder brother, William, as its victim. His trouble was pronounced a stubborn type of blood poison, which attacked him in the forms of boils. Gradually the disease spread over all his upper body bringing every part attacked into a state of decay.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Edward Mazingo died yesterday at his home in Campbellton, aged eighty years. Edward Mazingo was a hero in many battles, having fought in the Indian wars in Florida and in the civil war, and always accounted a good man and a brave soldier. —— Purvis was asked this afternoon to sign a contract selling his body after his execution to Dr. Demming, of Dunn, for $10, to be paid in advance. He read the contract carefully and then said that he was not old enough to sign a contract. When asked if he would allow his father to sign the instrument, be said no, and further said that if he were of age he would not sell his body to any one.

MIRRORS OF AIR.

What It Is That Causes the Marvels of the Mirage.

The cause of the mirage is now well understood—so well understood that there are ways of making small mirages for experiment.

The simplest explanation that I can give is to say that the rays of light coming from the thing that is seen are bent in going through layers of air differently heated. When these rays are so bent as to be almost level with a layer of air, they do not enter it at all, but (so to speak) glance off and are reflected as if from a mirror. Then the air reflects just as a glass mirror or a body of water would, if it lay between the eye and the trees or ship.

This explanation will give you a general idea of the cause of the mirage. In the case of the desert the reflecting air mirror is believed by the observer to be water, and the image changes its place as you go forward just as a reflection would move as you advanced on a glass mirror. In the case of the ship the air mirror seems to be above you and reflects the ship, which is really out of sight over the horizon. But I do not pretend to explain all about the different images that may possibly be formed under different conditions of the atmosphere; that is a schoolroom task, and a hard one.

The fata morgana is a form or modification of mirage often seen in the straits that separate the toe of the "boot" of Italy and the island of Sicily, just opposite. When the sun is just at the right position and sea and air are also ready to help, strange views of objects upon the opposite coast are seen from Calabria—sometimes magnified and set against a background of colored mists. Fata morgana means the fairy of the sea.

It is said that sometimes, during a hot and still summer day, by placing the eye close to the surface of a dry road, a mirage can be seen, but I have never tried it.

Before these and other strange sights were understood and explained we need not wonder that sailors and travelers held many strange beliefs in regard to them.—Tudor Jenks in St. Nicholas.

SHERIDAN'S BEST SPEECH.

A Newspaper Man Tells the Circumstances of When It Was Made.

"The last time General Phil Sheridan was in Milwaukee," said Bob Howard, the newspaper man, "was when the Army of the Cumberland held its annual reunion here in 1882. A banquet was given the association at the National home. General Sheridan presided. In his opening speech he was puzzled for words, but after a fashion he managed to stammer out something that but few heard and less understood. I was reporting the event for The Sentinel and had taken down everything Sheridan said just as he spoke it. When he got through, he came around to see me and said, "Look here, Mr. Reporter, do you want to please me?"

" 'Deed, I do, general.'

" 'Then please don't print any of that d——d slush of mine. Just make up a nice little speech for me.' "

Howard made up a dainty little speech for the commander of the American army, which greatly pleased him.

A few years later, when he was on duty at Washington, Howard's duties frequently took him to headquarters, and he always met a hearty welcome. The first time he called Sheridan said: "Oh, yes, I remember you! You are the man who made that nice speech for me in Milwaukee."

On several occasions he introduced Howard to his friends as the author of the best speech he ever made.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Muzzled.

He (telling a hairbreadth adventure)—And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves.

She (breathlessly)—Oh, how glad you must have been that they had the muzzles on!—Pearson's Weekly.

THE MODERN ATHENS

THE STREETS ARE MADE BRILLIANT BY MARBLE HOUSES.

The Soil Is Poor, However, and the City Has Always Suffered From a Lack of Water—The Picturesque Garb of the Olden Time Is Not Now Often Seen.

Of the three mountains inclosing the plain of Athens, Mount Parnes is the highest (4,640 feet), Mount Pentelicus (3,641 feet), with its regular triangular shape, suggesting the pediment of a temple, is the most imposing, but the thyme covered, honey producing Hymettus (3,368 feet) has always been most intimately associated with Athens. It lies nearer to the city, and from almost all the streets and all the windows looking eastward can be seen its curved line marking the blue sky above, except on rare gray days, when clouds resting on its top are an infallible sign of rain. The various hues of the mountains and the smaller hills forming an inner circle around Athens, combined with the view of the sea, lend an additional effect of airiness and buoyancy to the aspect. In the long, straight streets of the new town, open from end to end, nothing impedes the view on either side.

In praising Athens we must not draw a veil over her defects. Such improvements as are indispensable to a modern city have not kept pace with her growth in extent and affluence. The stages of this progress can be seen in the structural inequalities even of contiguous dwellings. These dwellings may be chronologically divided into three categories—those of the first settlers, when all were poor, and the main necessity was at any rate to be housed; those of the thrifty citizens, who felt the want of more space and greater convenience, but had little regard for external appearance or interior comfort and considered carpets and plate glass a luxury and even chimneys of small consequence, and those of the wealthy immigrants, who gave an impulse to the building of elegant houses among all who, thanks to increasing prosperity, could afford to imiate them.

The proximity of the quarries of Hymettus and Pentelicus enables Athens to supply herself with a building material which no other city could have at equal cost. Marble, in itself an embellishment, is profusely used and loses none of its brilliancy in the dry atmosphere, whose transparency makes pleasant to the eye even the light colors spread on the stone walls, which in other latitudes would hardly be bearable. The agreeable effect thus obtained is increased by the trees in some of the streets and squares, as well as in the gardens of the better class of houses. But Athens might and would be more verdant still were it not for the lack of abundant water. This want was felt in antiquity as well. To it may partly be ascribed the epidemics recorded by ancient historians in times of war, when the number of inhabitants was increased by those of the surrounding country seeking refuge within the walls.

Antoninus Pius endowed Athens with a perfect system of waterworks. They consisted of subterranean galleries, collecting the waters of the neighboring mountains. To these old Roman aqueducts, successively discovered, repaired and utilized, Athens still owes her scanty supply of water. Projects for increasing the supply are ever talked of, but will be deferred so long as the municipal finances remain no better than the national. Meanwhile, the macadamized roads between the fine sidewalks are hardly watered. This fact and the nature of the soil, notorious for its thinness since the days of Thucydides, account for the dust, which is the greatest blemish of Athens. An English lady was heard to admire the picturesqueness of its whirling clouds, but even were that single representative of an optimistic minority on a fine day, succeeding one of rain, to see the town and the clear outline of the distant mountains through a dustless atmosphere she could not help regretting that the same effects are not artificially attainable.

On the whole, Athens will show to best advantage if visited after Constantinople and other towns in Turkey, as the standard of comparison will be fairer than that afforded by the great capitals of the west. It must not be forgotten that, if one of the most ancient, she is at the same time one of the newest among European towns, nor ought the long period of her decline ever to be lost sight of when comparing her with other towns.

The traveler who, remembering that long period of Turkish sway, counts on receiving an oriental impression from the aspect of Athens is doomed to disappointment. Even the national garb is fast disappearing. It may still be worn by a few elderly Athenians. These, and a peasant here and there selling milk or cheese, recall the day when their dress was the national one. It is, however, the uniform of certain soldiers of light infantry, who may be seen parading the streets or mounting guard at the palace, in all the white splendor of the fustanelle. The wide, blue trousers of the Ægean islanders are not less rare, nor is there much chance of seeing them at the Piræus, among the craft from the various islands moored along the quays. The uglier and cheaper product of the slopshop has replaced the picturesque drapery of the olden time. The monotony of the modern costume is broken only by the priests, with their long black robes and their peculiar hats. —D. Bikelas in Century.

A Substitute.

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but ve haf no more quail on toast alretty.

Customer—That's too bad. Well, have you anything else that is just as good?

Waiter—Ach, ja! Besser! Ve haf tripe, vienervurst, pigs' feet, frankfurter und cabbage und sauerkraut.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Understood.

Mrs. Oil City was thinking hard as she trailed her draperies over the dusty floor of the armor gallery at Les Invalides the first day of her Paris sight-seeing.

"Why, pa!" she said at last as she halted before one of the numberless suits of mail bearing the warning inscription, "Ne Touchez Pas, S. V. P." "What a family of Ne Touchez Pases there must have been! This man, I guess, was one of those scientific fellows. Soo! He's got a lot of letters after his name."—New York Tribune.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Creeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

"A Pot of the Best Chaw."

The earliest mention of tea by an Englishman is probably that contained in a letter from Mr. Wickham, an agent of the East India company, written from Firando in Japan on the 27th of June, 1615, to Mr. Eaton, another officer of the company, resident at Macao, asking him to send "a pot of the best chaw." In Mr. Eaton's accounts of expenditures occurs this item, "Three silver porringers to drink chaw in."

It was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that the English began to use tea. The first importations were from Java, and the price ranged from £6 to £10 per pound. In the Mercurius Politicus of September, 1658, appears the following advertisement: "That excellent and by all physitians approved China drink, called by the Chineans tcha, by other nations tay, or tea, is sold at the Sultaness Head, a cophee house in Sweetings Rents, by the Royal Exchange, London."

Pepys enters in his diary on the 25th of September, 1660, "I did send for a cup of tee, a China drink, of which I had never drunk before." This is a proof of the novelty of the drink in England at that date. In 1664 it is recorded that the East India company presented the king with two pounds and two ounces of "thea."

About this time, however, the consumption of tea and coffee became fashionable, and the importations large in proportion.—Lippincott's.

English Built Warships.

Not only has England the greatest navy in the world, but she has supplied almost every other nation with most of its warships.

The Argentine Republic has six armored vessels, of which four were built at Birkenhead, one at Poplar and one in Italy. Of her numerous cruisers and gunboats, all but two were built in England.

Chile has four armored ships, of which three were built here.

Greece has got 12 of her 13 cruisers from us. Italy has come here for four of her largest battleships, and eight of Japan's armored warships were made in British yards, as well as six of her cruisers.

Holland has 5 warships built in England; Spain has 6; Turkey has 12, and Portugal has 12.

The great powers prefer homemade vessels, but Germany has two large armored ships which she bought from English builders about 20 years ago.—London Answers.

A Budding Philosopher.

"Say, paw, is it anything to brag about when you don't do something you can't do?"

"I'm inclined to think not. Why do you ask?"

"'Cause I've just been reading that cherry tree story 'bout Washin'ton."—Detroit Free Press.

Durability of Wood.

In very dry atmospheres the durability of wood is almost incredible. Pieces of wood, wooden caskets and wooden articles have been withdrawn from Egyptian catacombs of an antiquity 2,000 or 3,000 years antedating the Christian era.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 25
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50	@	10 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	50
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market weak at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; $1 30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 22, 21½c; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar, steady, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	115
Rosin	363
Tar	96
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year—81 casks spirits turpentine, 556 bbls rosin, 187 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 3-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5¼	" "
Low Middling	6 3-16	" "
Middling	6⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅞	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2,756 bales; same day last year 1,701.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3 00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Evening.—Money on call firmer at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ and closed offered at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅞@485 for demand and 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484½ and 485@486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 56@57. Government bonds easier; new fours, registered, 126¼; new fours, coupon, 125½; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 113¼; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114¼; fives, coupon, 114¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126, North Carolina fours 103¼. Railroad bonds easier.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 40, I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales 1,278 casks; receipts 1,117 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,891 barrels; receipts 4,084 barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 15, F $1 20, G $1 25, H $1 35, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 85, W G $2 10, W W $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a loss of 3 to 4 points. The first call was followed by a further decline of 2 to 6 points and, throughout the forenoon the market showed a generally weak undertone. Liverpool advices as a whole were unsatisfactory, futures showing a net loss of 3-64d. for the day. Crop accounts were somewhat conflicting. In the afternoon there was an absence of outside support, while spot cotton was offered freely with buyers disposed to hold off for still lower prices. The close was easy at a net decline of 10 to 18 points, with total sales of 121,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 121,200 bales; Jan'y 6 73, Feb'y 6 76, March 6 80, April 6 83, May 6 87, July —, August —, September 6 70, October 6 69, November 6 67, December 6 69.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7⅛c; middling gulf 7⅜c; sales 70 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 8,049 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 4,165 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 70 bales; stock (actual) 47,318 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,880 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France 5,200 bales; to the Continent 9 584 bales; stock 236,743 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 146,898 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,034 bales; to France 6 859 bales; to the Continent 12,400 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 262,279 bales; exports to Great Britain 19 019 bales; exports to France 14,005 bales; exports to the Continent 16,696 bales.

Sept. 16.—Galveston, steady at 6⅞ net receipts 8,792 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts 6 578 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅛, net receipts 68 bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 2,756 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 178 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 7,700 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 6⅞, net receipts 6,786 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 142 bales; Memphis, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 610 bales; Augusta, firm at 6⅞@6 11 16, net receipts 21 841 bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 6⅝, net receipts 8 947 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Evening.—Flour steady; city mill patents $6 10@6 40; winter straights $4 90@5 00. Wheat spot weak; No. 2 red $1 01¼ afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1 08¾ afloat; No. 2 hard 1 00¾; options opened easy and with a few exceptions were weak all day, declining under bearish Argentine news, lower late cables and liquidation, closing ¾@1¼c net lower; No. 2 red May 96¾@97⅛, closed 96¾c; September $1 00@1 00¾, closed 1 00; December 97 1-16@98c, closed 97¼. Corn—receipts 231,150 bushels; exports 118,326 bushels; sales 800,000 bushels futures; 80 000 bushels spot; spot weak; No. 35c at elevator and 35¾ afloat; options opened steady and advanced slightly on frost talk, but declined slowly with wheat and closed ⅛c net lower; September 35@35¼c, closed 35c; October closed 35¼c; December 36¾@37¼c, closed 37c. Oats—receipts 222,000 bushels; exports 156 980 bushels; sales 85,000 bushels futures; No. 2 white 27¼c; options fairly active and steady at unchanged prices; September closed 25c; October closed 25⅜c; December closed 26c. Lard firm; refined firm; Continent $5 15; South American $5 55; compound $4 87½@5 12½. Pork dull. Butter firm; Western creamery 13@18½c; factory 8½@12½c; Elgins 18@18½c; imitation creamery 11@14c; State dairy 11@16½; do. creamery 13@18½c. Cheese steady; State large white 9¼; fancy small white 9½c; large colored 9¼c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½c; full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow nominal; city ($2 00 per package) 3¾@3⅞c; country (packages free) 3¾@3⅞, as to quality. Cotton seed oil unchanged. Petroleum dull. Coffee—options closed quiet at a net advance of 5@15 points; spot Rio steady; Cordova 10½@16½c; Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15 16@4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 16.—The bulls in wheat had favorable foreign crop advices and the break in the drought to contend with to-day, and got severely hurt as a consequence, December closing at a decline of 1⅜c. Corn was easier on account of the rain and closed ⅛c lower. Oats were unchanged at the close, while provisions for the first time in a week showed strength and closed unchanged to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market to-day was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93½c; No. 3 spring 90c; No. 2 red 95c Corn—No. 2, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 19¾c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21½c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 50½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50 Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 94, 94⅝, 92⅞, 92⅞; December (new) —, 94⅝, 93⅛, 93¼c; May 93¼, 94¼, 92⅝, 93¼c; May 93¼, 94¼, 92⅝, 93⅝. Corn—September 29⅝, 29⅞, 29⅝, 27⅞; December 31¼, 31⅜, 31⅜ 31¼c. Oats—No.2 September 19⅜, 19⅝, 19⅜, 19⅜c; December 21, 21¼ 21, 21¼c; May 23⅝, 23⅞, 23⅜, 23⅞c. Mess pork—October $8 12½, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 17½; December $8 10, 8 25, 8 10, 8 35. Lard—October $4 42½ 4 52½, 4 42½, 4 57½; December $4 47½ 4 60, 4 47½, 4 40. Short ribs—September $5 12½, 5 15, 5 12½ —; October —, $5 17½, 5 02½, 5 15.

BALTIMORE, September 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy. Others unchanged and steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices in favor of buyers. American middling 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, of which 2 700 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed easy. American middling (l m c): September 3 63 64d buyer; September and October 3 54-64d seller; October and November 3 47 64@3 48 64d buyer; November and December 3 44-64d seller; December and January 3 43-64d seller; January and February 3 43-64d seller; February and March 3 43-64@3 44 64d seller; March and April 3 44 64d seller; April and May 3 45-64d seller; May and June 3 46 64d seller; June and July 3 47 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Anne E Stevens, 208 tons, Vanaman, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Schr John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Stamford, Conn, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, St Simon's, Ga, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Anne E Stevens, 208 tons, Vanaman, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Kate Darlington, 139 tons, Lambert, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
William M Bird, 768 tons, Barrett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At quarantine]
Chas C Lister, 966 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co
Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Atlantic (Br), 2,477 tons, Inwood, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Vera (Br), 1 854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.
Naparima (Br), 1 043 tons, Alex Grimley, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hawkhurst (Br), 1 588 tons, Watson, Alex Sprunt & Co.

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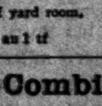

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

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The Joke Clerical.

Whether the clergy make their own jokes or others manufacture and apply them to divines no one knows. In The Speaker there is an article entitled "A Lawn Gag," from which the following extracts are taken:

Trollope presumed that bishops upon their consecration lost the power to whistle.

"I remember," says Spurgeon in his lectures to his divinity students—most admirable lectures they are—"I remember hearing an aged minister, who had succeeded on the platform a younger brother that had broken down utterly in an extemporary prayer, open his petition to the Almighty thus, 'That it might please Almighty God to make you young man's heart as soft as his head.'" While Spurgeon himself—in the same lecture, we think—said that he had once observed to a friend of a Methodist minister they had just heard preach, "Ah, that's the stuff of which martyrs are made!" "That stick!" exclaimed the friend. "Yes. He's so dry he'd burn well!"

Montaigne, with the happiest effect of humor, closes a long historic list of kings, queens and great men who owed all to fortune with the burlesque instance of "him of old, who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit and killed his mother-in-law." But our Chrysostom, Jeremy Taylor, having this passage from Montaigne obviously in his mind, applies it ponderously thus, "He that threw a stone at a dog and hit his cruel stepmother said, that although he intended it otherwise yet the stone was not quite lost, and, if we fail in the first design, if we bring it home to another equally to content us or more to profit us, then we have put our conditions past the power of chance."

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It was no plainer than before.
At last I found my love, and he
Explained it clearly, all, to me.
—Katrina Trask in New York Times.

THE VETERAN.

Out of the low window could be seen three hickory trees placed irregularly in a meadow that was resplendent in springtime green. Farther away the old, dismal belfry of the village church loomed over the pines. A horse meditating in the shade of one of the hickories lazily swished his tail. The warm sunshine made an oblong of vivid yellow on the floor of the grocery store.

"Could you see the whites of their eyes?" said the man who was seated on a soap box.

"Nothing of the kind," replied old Henry warmly. "Just a lot of flitting figures, and I let go where they 'peared to be the thickest. Bang!"

"Mr. Fleming," said the grocer. His deferential voice expressed somehow the old man's exact social weight. "Mr. Fleming, you never was frightened much in them battles, was you?"

The veteran looked down and grinned. Observing his manner the entire group tittered. "Well, I guess I was," he answered finally, "pretty well scared sometimes. Why, in my first battle I though the sky was falling down. I thought the world was coming to an end. You bet I was scared."

Every one laughed. Perhaps it seemed strange and rather wonderful to them that a man should admit the thing, and in the tone of their laughter there was probably more admiration than if old Fleming had declared that he had always been a lion. Moreover, they knew that he had ranked as an orderly sergeant, and so their opinion of his heroism was fixed. None, to be sure, knew how an orderly sergeant ranked, but then it was understood to be somewhere just shy of a major general's stars. So when old Henry admitted that he had been frightened there was a laugh.

"The trouble was," said the old man, "I though they were all shooting at me. Yes, sir, I thought every man in the other army was aiming at me in particular, and only me. And it seemed so darned unreasonable, you know. I wanted to explain to 'em what an almighty good fellow I was, because I thought then they might quit all trying to hit me. But I couldn't explain, and they kept on being unreasonable—blim—blam—bang! So I run."

Two little triangles of wrinkles appeared at the corners of his eyes. Evidently he appreciated some comedy in this recital. Down near his feet, however, little Jim, his grandson, was visibly horror stricken. His hands were clasped nervously, and his eyes were wide with astonishment at this terrible scandal—his most magnificent grandfather telling such a thing.

"That was at Chancellorsville. Of course afterward I got kind of used to it. A man does. Lots of men, though, seem to feel all right from the start. I did as soon as I 'got on to it,' as they say now, but at first I was pretty flustered. Now, there was young Jim Conklin, old Si Conklin's son—that used to keep the tannery; you none of you recollect him—he went into it from the start just as if he was born to it. But with me it was different. I had to get used to it."

When little Jim walked with his grandfather, he was in the habit of skipping along on the stone pavement in front of the three stores and the hotel of the town and betting that he could avoid the cracks. But upon this day he walked soberly, with his hand gripping two of his grandfather's fingers. Sometimes he kicked abstractedly at dandelions that curved over the walk. Any one could see that he was much troubled.

"There's Sickles' colt over in the medder, Jimmie," said the old man. "Don't you wish you owned one like him?"

"Um!" said the boy, with a strange lack of interest. He continued his reflections. Then finally he ventured, "Grandpa—now—was that true what you was telling those men?"

"What?" asked the grandfather. "What was I telling them?"

"Oh, about your running."

"Why, yes, that was true enough, Jimmie. It was my first fight, and there was an awful lot of noise, you know."

Jimmie seemed dazed that this idol, of its own will, should so totter. His stout, boyish idealism was injured.

Presently the grandfather said: "Sickles' colt is going for a drink. Don't you wish you owned Sickles' colt, Jimmie?"

The boy merely answered, "He ain't as nice as our'n." He lapsed then to another moody silence.

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One of the hired men, a Swede, desired to drive to the county seat for purposes of his own. The old man loaned a horse and an unwashed buggy. It appeared later that one of the purposes of the Swede was to get drunk.

After quelling some boisterous frolic of the farm hands and boys in the garret the old man had that night gone peacefully to sleep, when he was aroused by clamoring at the kitchen door. He grabbed his trousers, and they waved out behind as he dashed forward. He could hear the voice of the Swede, screaming and blubbering. He pushed the wooden button, and as the door flew open the Swede, a maniac, stumbled inward, chattering, weeping, still screaming: "De barn fire! Fire, fire! De barn fire! Fire, fire, fire!"

There was a swift and indescribable change in the old man. His face ceased instantly to be a face; it became a mask, a gray thing, with horror written about the mouth and eyes. He hoarsely shouted at the foot of the little rickety stairs, and immediately, it seemed, there came down an avalanche of men. No one knew that during this time the old lady had been standing in her nightclothes at the bedroom door yelling: "What's th' matter? What's th' matter? What's th' matter?"

When they dashed toward the barn, it presented to their eyes its usual appearance—solemn, rather mystic in the black night. The Swede's lantern was overturned at a point some yards from in front of the barn doors. It contained a wild little conflagration of its own, and even in their excitement some of those who ran felt a gentle secondary vibration of the thrifty part of their minds at sight of this overturned lantern. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been a calamity.

But the cattle in the barn were trampling, trampling, trampling, and above this noise could be heard a humming like the song of innumerable bees. The old man hurled aside the great doors, and a yellow flame leaped out at one corner and sped and sped and wavered frantically up the old gray wall. It was glad, terrible, this single flame, like the wild banner of deadly and triumphant foes.

The motley crowd from the garret had come with all the pails of the farm. They flung themselves upon the well. It was a leisurely old machine, long dwelling in indolence. It was in the habit of giving out water with a sort of reluctance. The men stormed at it, cursed it, but it continued to allow the buckets to be filled only after the wheezy windlass had bowled many protests at the mad handed men.

With his open knife in his hand, old Fleming himself had gone headlong into the barn, where the stifling smoke swirled with the air currents, and where could be heard in its fullness the terrible chorus of the flames laden with tones of hate and death, a hymn of wonderful ferocity.

He flung a blanket over an old mare's head, cut the halter close to the manger, led the mare to the door and fairly kicked her out to safety. He returned with the same blanket and rescued one of the work horses. He took five horses out and then came out himself with his clothes bravely on fire. He had no whiskers and very little hair on his head. They soused five pailfuls of water on him. His eldest son made a clean miss with the sixth pailful because the old man had turned and was running down the decline and around to the basement of the barn, where were the stanchions of cows. Some one noticed at the time that he ran very lamely, as if one of the frenzied horses had smashed his hip.

The cows, with their heads held in the heavy stanchions, had thrown themselves, strangled themselves, tangled themselves—done everything which the ingenuity of their exuberant fear could suggest to them.

Here, as at the well, the same thing happened to every man save one. Their hands went mad. They became incapable of everything save the power to rush into dangerous situations.

The old man released the cow nearest the door, and she, blind drunk with terror, crashed into the Swede. The Swede had been running to and fro, babbling. He carried an empty milk pail, to which he clung with an unconscious fierce enthusiasm. He shrieked like one lost as he went under the cow's hoofs, and the milk pail, rolling across the floor, made a flash of silver in the gloom.

Old Fleming took a fork, beat off the cow and dragged the paralyzed Swede to the open air. When they had rescued all the cows save one, which had so fastened herself that she could not be moved an inch, they returned to the front of the barn and stood sadly, breathing like men who had reached the final point of human effort.

Many people had come running. Some one had even gone to the church, and now, from the distance, rang the tocsin note of the old bell. There was a long flare of crimson on the sky, which made remote people speculate as to the whereabouts of the fire.

The long flames sang their drumming chorus in voices of the heaviest bass. The wind whirled clouds of smoke and cinders into the faces of the spectators. The form of the old barn was outlined in black amid these masses of orange hued flames.

And then came this Swede again, crying as one who is the weapon of the sinister fates: "De colts! De colts! You have forgot de colts!"

Old Fleming staggered. It was true; they had forgotten the two colts in the box stalls at the back of the barn. "Boys," he said, "I must try to get 'em out." They clamored about him then, afraid for him, afraid of what they should see. Then they talked wildly each to each. "Why, it's sure death!" "He would never get out!" "Why, it's suicide for a man to go in there!" Old Fleming stared absentmindedly at the open doors. "The poor little things," he said. He rushed into the barn.

When the roof fell in, a great funnel of smoke swarmed toward the sky as if the old man's mighty spirit, released from its body—a little bottle—had swelled like the genius of fable. The smoke was tinted rose hue from the flames, and perhaps the unutterable midnights of the universe will have no power to daunt the color of this soul.—Stephen Crane in St. James Budget.

Whittier's Name.

Whence "Whittier," which we all unite with the revered memory of John Greenleaf Whittier? Some one, looking up "Whittier" at its place of derivation, which is in England, found it was not discoverable. Whittier was in Cheshire, Devon, Sussex, but not with the interpolating "i." Many names are derived from trade. The aristocratic "Tolliver," "Taillefer," "Talleferro," simply meant the French blacksmith who worked with iron. We have tailor, from the French tailleur, and fer is iron. Canon Bardsley, in "English Surnames," tells of "John le Tawyere" and of "Geoffrey le Whiteawier." The calling of these men was to dress goat or kid skins and to make them supple and white for the gloves. There are the Wyteweres, Whitawyers, with Wittoweres. Evidently our own Whittier came from a tanner's stock.—New York Times.

Not to Be Caught.

A gentleman visiting Liverpool was being shown around by a citizen, who said: "Now, let's go and see the 'Widows' home.'"

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"No, thanks. I saw a widow home once, and she sued me for breach of promise, and proved it on me. It cost me a matter of £120. No, sir. Send the widows home in a cab."—London Tit-Bits.

A Woman's Intuition.

She—So the first thing Tom told you about his fiancee was that she was "awfully sensible?"

He—Yes.

She—That settles it. She's plain.—Pearson's Weekly.

The French Party Leader.

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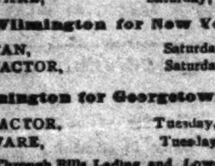

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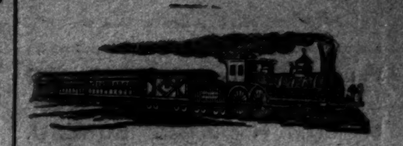

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 16, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.12 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.02 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.20 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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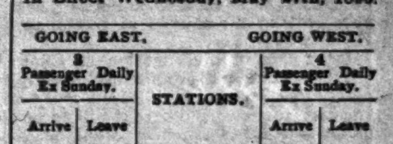

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

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5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 17, 1897

MARINE HOSPITAL BUREAU.

Official Bulletin—Synopsis of the Yellow Fever Situation Up to the 14 h Instant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—The official bulletin of the Marine Hospital Bureau will contain in its forthcoming issue a synopsis of the yellow fever situation and a summary of cases and deaths to the 14th inst. The list of cases and deaths is lower than that reported in the press dispatches from infected points, but they are all that are officially established. The summary by States is as follows:

Alabama—Mobile, Sept. 13, 1 case, no deaths.

Louisiana—New Orleans, Sept. 8, 9 cases; Sept. 12, 7 cases; Sept. 13, 8 cases; Sept. 14, 5 cases.

Mississippi—Barkley, Sept. 13, 8 cases, 4 deaths; Sept. 14, 1 case, no deaths; Edwards, Sept. 15, 19 cases, 1 death; Ocean Springs, Sept. 8, 4 cases, 2 deaths; Pascagoula, Sept. 10, 1 case; Sept. 14, 1 case; Perkinston, Sept. 10, 1 case.

After detailing the assignment of surgeons to various points, the synopsis proceeds:

"The total number of cases at Ocean Springs, September 8, was two in a sick list of forty persons, and one case resulting in death was reported from New Orleans, whose illness, it is stated, commenced at Ocean Springs. Train inspection at the Alabama line was established on the 9th. On the same day yellow fever was reported at Scranton, Mississippi, and several suspicious cases in one locality in New Orleans were examined by experts of the Louisiana State Board of Health; train inspection on the Louisiana line having been inaugurated several days previously by the Louisiana board. On the 10th, six new cases were reported by the three physicians at Ocean Springs.

The suspicious case at Scranton was examined by Dr. Guiteras and reported to be yellow fever. On the 10th Surgeon Carter reported a case at Perkinston, Miss., contracted at Ocean Springs. The report then refers to the twelve suspicious cases reported on St. Claude street, New Orleans. No positive diagnosis of fever was made; nine of the cases recovered; remaining three doing well.

The situation at Mobile, Biloxi and Edwards is referred to and the many official dispatches showing the various cases are reported. These have already been published.

The Surgeon General telegraphed an inquiry as to the rumored suspicious case at Augusta, Ga., and received a reply from President Eugene Foster, of the Board of Health, of Augusta, saying: 'Utterly false. Without a shadow of foundation. Wire me all infected places.'

Surgeon Wertenbaker, at Delaware Breakwater Quarantine station, was ordered to ship immediately camp equipment to Way Cross, Ga.

The Surgeon General officially designated the detention camp near Ocean Springs as "Camp Fontainebleau."

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Jubilee Convention of the Great Council in Session in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 16.—The jubilee convention of the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men held a short session to-day, during which considerable business was transacted. It was decided that mileage and per diem expenses be paid to all Past Great Incohouses attending the jubilee session.

In line with the effort to oust saloon keepers from membership in the Order, which failed yesterday, a motion was made to the effect that no dispensation should be granted to tribes for the purpose of giving entertainments, picnics, balls or parties of an ykind where intoxicating liquors are sold. Considerable discussion followed, but the resolution was finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

The report of the committee on mileage, appropriating $15,000 for mileage and per diem expenses of great chiefs, representatives and members of committees, was adopted.

The action of the committee which refused permission to the Great Council of Maryland to establish a funeral benefit association was sustained.

The committee on constitution and laws reported having approved the laws of twenty Great Councils and over one hundred tribes during the year.

Indianapolis has been selected as the place of meeting in September, 1898.

In the afternoon a steamer conveyed the representatives and their ladies to Cramp's ship yard near League Island Navy Yard on the upper Delaware. The party was then set ashore at Washington Park, where dinner was served. The delegates visited a West Philadelphia lodge to-night.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Investigation Ordered of Accounts of Capt. Carter, U. S. Engineer in Charge of Georgia Rivers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Court of Inquiry in the case of Capt. Carter, corps of engineers, whose accounts as engineer in charge of Georgia river and harbor works have been impugned, has been ordered to assemble at Savannah, Ga., next Tuesday.

If the coming investigation of Capt. Carter's accounts promise to occupy much time, which it is feared will be the case, it is believed here it will necessitate his relief as a member of the Nicaragua canal commission. It has been arranged that Capt. Carter should take charge of the field party, which has to go overland across Nicaragua for the purpose of verifying the survey work accomplished by the first commission, and if he is relieved another army engineer must be assigned to this technical work.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Dr. T. B. Carter and Chas. P. Russell Kill Each Other at Abbott, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, September 16.—Dr. T. B. Carter, of Kaufman, and Chas. P. Russell, of Abbott, two of the most prominent men of that section, who had hitherto been friends and business associates, shot and killed each other at Abbott. They met yesterday afternoon to dispose of some business relating to a land transaction. The settlement resulted in a quarrel and an agreement to meet at Abbott for the final settlement. At the appointed hour both arrived at the depot and drew pistols, exchanging a number of shots. Both fell and died in a few minutes.

It is said that an arrangement has been reached in the matter of the postmastership of Augusta, Ga., whereby the appointment will go to Mr. W. H. Stallings, a white man, and that Lyons, the colored applicant, will be given a position in Washington.

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THE FEVER SITUATION.

NOTHING OF AN ALARMING NATURE FROM ANY POINT.

Reports Received Through the Marine Hospital Service—One New Case at Mobile—Two Cases at Berkley, Miss.—Another 11 Detention Camp to be Established in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, has received a telegram from Drs. Hunter and Kiger, of the Mississippi State Board of Health, giving information as to the status of yellow fever in that section. They say there is no sickness at Pelahachie, and there is no necessity to send Dr. Guiteras there. It had been previously reported that there were suspicious cases at Pelahachie and that Dr. Guiteras' presence might be needed. They also state that a cordon has been placed around Edwards and that cases in the country are being guarded, Dr. Purnell being in charge. They add: "We would be pleased to have you co-operate with us. Send tents and establish a refuge camp. We think they are very necessary." Dr. Wyman replied that the tents had already been tendered to Dr. Purnell.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—The information regarding the fever received by Surgeon General Wyman to-night included the following:

A telegram from Surgeon White at Fontainebleau, Miss., says acting assistant Surgeon Gaines reports two cases at Berkley, Miss., which have existed four days.

Dr. Guiteras, at Mobile, says in a dispatch: "One case reported, taken sick Sunday, 13th."

All the other cases previously reported are doing well.

It has been decided by the Marine Hospital authorities to establish another detention camp in Mississippi, somewhere in the vicinity of Jacksonor Edwards. Surgeon H. D. Geddings left here to-night and will decide on a location for the camp after consultation with the State authorities. The camp equipage will be sent from Memphis.

The daily report of Surgeon Murray, in charge at Ocean Springs, Miss., is substantially as follows:

"The work at the detention camp goes on rapidly, and the controversy between the county and State boards is settled. Dunn reports five cases at Scranton, and Gant reports that the sick doctor has recovered and the fumigation and disinfection at Perkinston has been properly attended to. My request for statistics from Biloxi has not been responded to. It is fair to report fifteen cases and one death (at Biloxi) since the beginning of the epidemic. Wasdin is improving. No reliable reports of new cases."

MOBILE, September 16.—The Board of Health reports one new case of yellow fever to-day, making five cases in all declared. There have have been no deaths, one patient being discharged today.

PRESIDENT DIAZ ASSAULTED

Attacked on the Street in the City of Mexico—Escaped Unhurt—His Assailant Arrested and Looked Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 16.—Ignacio Anulfo, a violent character, assaulted President Diaz to-day during the military procession. The man was felled by a companion of the President and immediately taken into custody by the authorities.

The central thoroughfare of this city, extending from the great plaza to Alameda, or the public park, and known by various names, was thronged by thousands of people this morning, assembled to see the military procession, usual on Independence day, pass by.

Suddenly, near the Alameda, there was a disturbance in the crowd on the sidewalk, and a well built, muscular man, with flowing black hair and moustache, forced his way past the gendarmes, and jumped between the President and Gen. Radillo and the chief of staff, Monasterio, and dealt a blow at the back of the President's neck. The violence of the blow was diminished by the fact that the man was crowded between the President and the officers immediately following him.

The President turned around and caught sight of his assailant and resumed his march with admirable coolness. Meantime, Chief of Staff Monesterio hit the man with a cane, who turning, seized it and broke it. Gen. Pradillo then hit him a powerful blow on the neck, felling him. The gendarmes rushed forward and some mounted officers, and the police seized and pinioned him. He was taken through a side stand and led away, the people shouting, "Give him to us, we will hang him!" But the gendarmes succeeded in keeping their prisoner, being reinforced by cavalrymen, the great crowd shouting and running behind. The man was taken to the palace and stripped, but no weapon was found on his person. He was taken away to the City Hall, securely bound and placed in solitary confinement after being questioned by the officers. He has often been employed in a notary's office as a clerk and is said by the chief of police to have a record as a man of violent habits, given to drink and quarrelsome. Various stories are told regarding his design on the President, one theory being that he was armed with a dagger, as many police believe.

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND.

The Heir Presumptive of the Throne of Austria Married to a Middle Class Lady in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 16.—A sensation has been caused here and elsewhere by the statement that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Karl Ludwig and Princess Annunciata, daughter of the late King Ferdinand II of Naples, heir presumptive of the throne of Austria-Hungary, was married in London last week to a middle class lady from Kohlscheidt, near Aix-la-Chappelle.

The *Kolnische Volks Zeitung* says the lady's father was formerly a mine manager, and that one of her brothers is a clergyman of Essen and that another brother is a tradesmen of Aix-la-Chappelle.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* adds: "She is a former housekeeper of Herr Krupp (the great iron manufacturer), of Essen, where she met Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The couple have gone to Algiers."

A dispatch received here from Vienna to-night says that considerable irritation is displayed in court circles there over the report of the clandestine marriage of the heir presumptive to the throne and that denials have been issued as to its accuracy.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

The Day Given Over to Expert Testimony and Wrangling of Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 16.—The day was given over to expert testimony in the Luetgert trial to-day, and the attorneys for the defence and the witnesses for the State wrangled vigorously regarding femurs of human beings, femurs of sheep and of hogs. When court adjourned for the day the fight was still on and will be resumed to-morrow morning.

AFFAIRS AT HAZLETON.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ESPOUSE THE CAUSE OF THE MINERS.

Another Disturbance—Working Miners Attacked by Strikers—One Man Badly Injured—The Troops Interfere and Stop the Outbreak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, September 16.—The American Federation of Labor with a membership of half a million, has taken up the cause of the mine workers in this region. Their organizers are already at work here, and when this work has been completed, a uniform scale will be formulated and presented to the operators. There will be no marching nor anything in the way of a demonstration, and no attempt will be made to bring about sympathetic strike movements.

At the mass meeting next Saturday night at Old Park, addresses will be made by Peter J. Maguire, vice president of the Federation and Secretary General of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Philadelphia; George Chance, of Philadelphia, United Labor League. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, and Frank Morrison, secretary, may also speak.

The peace prevailing during the past few days was broken to-day by a conflict between striking and working miners, which for a time threatened to be serious. A body of about one hundred and fifty men and boys, led by a score or more of women, made a raid on the Carson, Star and Monarch collieries at Honeybrook, near Audenreid. The women, as well as their followers, were armed with clubs and stones, and before the three hundred workers could be induced to come out the missiles were used. Some of the women stationed themselves on the top of a culm bank and pelted the working men with stones. One Hungarian was clubbed over the head and badly injured, but no further harm was inflicted. The superintendent called for the assistance of Sheriff Scott, of Schuylkill county, in which county Honeybrook lies, and that official made a demand on Gen. Gobin for a body of soldiers.

Col. Magee received a report of the trouble to-day and made a demonstration with the idea of subduing the turbulent inclinations of the foreigners. The soldiers had not been out of sight ten minutes before a crowd of strikers pounced on a squad of Hungarians, who were screening coal near the Star washery, and forced them to quit work.

This second movement resulted in the sending of a squadron of the government's troops to the disturbed district. They returned at 6 o'clock with the report that all was quiet.

Another attempt to resume work will be made at these collieries to-morrow.

Col. Magee, of the Eighth regiment reported that he had placed a guard of 100 men at the pumping station which supplies the regiment with water, and has sentinels stationed all along the pipe lines which carry it within. A similar precaution has been observed at Lattimer and other points.

There was no material change to day in the situation of the strike beyond that already mentioned.

SEYMOUR BROTHERS.

The Richmond Office of the New York Brokers Closes Its Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, September 16.—The Richmond office of Seymour Bros., stock and grain brokers of New York, closed its doors this morning. The manager is reported to have said this afternoon:

"We have been liquidating steadily for the past ten days and the total losses in the office will amount to less than $1,100 in margins and $9 000 in profits, even if the assets of the main house in New York should realize nothing for them."

WARM WIRELETS

C. B. Hathaway, Hobbsville, N. C., has been appointed postmaster.

By virtue of a proclamation issued by the state health officer yesterday Florida is now guarded against any persons from the infected yellow fever districts.

Bishop Grant of Philadelphia and Bishop Gaines of Georgia are in Washington, urging the appointment of Judson Lyons, colored, of Georgia, as registhe of the Treasury.

A. Loftin, negro postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., was shot Wednesday night by unknown parties. The ball passed through the arm into the shoulder. Loftin is not dangerously wounded.

Two steamers collided yesterday in the river Volga, near Astrakhan, Russia. One steamer sank and while she was going down her passengers, panic stricken, jumped into the river. Forty persons were drowned.

The board of health of Charleston, S. C., has declared a rigid quarantine against Atlanta. Passengers and freight from Atlanta will be subjected to the same strict rules governing those from New Orleans and other fever stricken places.

Ex Governor Wm. E. Cameron, of Virginia, who last Fall stumped the State for the gold Democrats, is out in a card stating that he will support the State Democratic ticket, and calling upon other gold Democrats to do the same.

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.

A Submarine Mountain In the Middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

Almost at the very center of the Atlantic ocean—only a trifle north of the equator and about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain so high that, in spite of the immense depth of the sea, it thrusts its peak 70 feet above the waves. This peak, startling from its position, forms a labyrinth of islets, the whole not over half a mile in circumference, known as St. Paul's rocks. So steep is the mountain, of which this lonely resting place of sea birds is the summit, that one mile from these rocks a 500 fathom line with which soundings were attempted by Ross on his voyage to the Antarctic failed to touch bottom.

Were the bed of the sea to be suddenly elevated to a level with the dry land, St. Paul's rocks would be the cloud capped peak of a mountain rising in sheer ascent in the midst of a broad plain. They are supposed to have been formed by the same disturbance of nature which separated the Cape Verde islands from Africa.

Treacherous currents make navigation in the vicinity of these rocks dangerous. A Brazilian naval officer, who passed them on an English steamer, tells me that the evening before they expected to sight them he was told by the captain that at 5 o'clock in the morning they would appear about five miles west. At that hour the officer went on deck and looked to the westward—nothing but an expanse of heaving sea. He chanced to turn, and there, five miles to the eastward were—the rocks. The currents had, in less than 12 hours, carried a full powered steamer ten miles out of her course.—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Cotton Receipts—A. and M. College Orders—Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions—Railway Conductor Shot by a Negro—Butler and Otho Wilson.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 16.

A negro who shot at Conductor Weaver, of the Southern Railway, was arrested in Greensboro late last night, so train crews arriving in the city this morning state.

The total receipts of new cotton since the opening of the season, September 3d, have been 1,101 bales. In the past few days the increase in receipts has been very perceptible. Yesterday and to-day the receipts reached as many as 250 bales for each day.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College cadets have perfected organization. There are three companies this year—A, B and C. N. R. Stansel is elected major. The three captains are D. O. Uzzle, A. R. Kennedy and O. E. Canoon.

The colored institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and the white institution for the Blind opened yesterday. The attendance at both is greatly increased over previous years.

It is stated that Otho Wilson will call Senator Butler to personal account for the attack made on his aged mother in the last issue of the *Caucasian*. Butler's own followers here have condemned him for this. Otho is mad, as he tells every one with whom he comes in contact.

Col. W. H. Ramseur was here to-day en route to Wilmington, Del., where he goes to complete arrangements for bringing the rolling car here which is to be used in advertising the State. The car is to be named Charlotte.

News reached here this morning that a negro named Horton, was shot at Wyatt, in this county, by another negro, Ernest Harriss. Horton will live. The parties were quarrelling about cotton.

TALMAGE ON MATRIMONY.

Every Person, He Says, Has an Affinity Somewhere In the World.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has not at all been afraid to express his views on marriage and all that pertains to that relation. A number of Dr. Talmage's sermons on matrimonial subjects have been put between covers by Dr. Louis Klopsch of The Christian Herald under the title of "The Wedding Ring."

The first subject discussed is the choice of a wife. Dr. Talmage says:

"Excuseless is any man in our time who makes lifelong alliance with one who, because of her disposition, or heredity, or habits, or intellectual vanity, or moral twistification, may be said to be of the Philistines. The world," he declares, "never owned such opulence of womanly character, or such splendor of womanly manners, or multitudinous instances of wifely, motherly, daughterly or sisterly devotion as it owns today. Woman is not only man's equal, but in affectional and religious nature, which is the best part of us, she is 75 per cent his superior."

Dr. Talmage further scores man and deifies woman by adding that at the rate woman is advancing in superiority "the majority of men will have difficulty in finding in the opposite sex enough ignorance to make appropriate consort." He declares that "amid all the unparalleled magnificence of womanhood the man is inexcusable who marries a fool."

The first suggestion that Dr. Talmage urges upon a man who would choose a wife is divine direction in that operation. "Witness," says he, "a thousand hells on earth kindled by unworthy wives, termagants that scold like a March northeaster." "Opium using women—about 400,000 of them in the United States—who will have the drug though it should cause the eternal damnation of the whole household," are included in the terrestrial hell builders.

"Especially is devout supplication needed because of the fact that society is so full of artificialities that men are deceived as to whom they are marrying, and no one but the Lord knows. After the dressmaker, and the milliner, and the jeweler, and the hair adjuster, and the dancing master, and the cosmetic art have completed their work, how is an unsophisticated man to decipher the physiological hieroglyphics and make accurate judgment of who it is to whom he offers hand and heart? This is what makes so many recreant husbands. They make an honorable marriage contract, but the goods delivered are so different from the sample by which they bargained. They were simply swindled, and they back out."

Dr. Talmage insists that "there is in all the world some one who was made for you as certainly as Eve was made for Adam. All sorts of mistakes occur, because Eve was made out of a rib from Adam's side. Nobody knows which of his 24 ribs was taken for the nucleus. If you depend entirely upon yourself in the selection of a wife, there are 28 possibilities to one that you will select the wrong rib."

Consequently Dr. Talmage argues that man should be both prayerful and cautious before entering on the connubial state, and, above all, "let not a question of this importance be settled by the celebrated matchmakers flourishing in almost every community. Depend upon your own judgment, divinely illuminated. But prayer about this will amount to nothing unless you pray soon enough."

The doctor is serious when he says: "Wait until you are fascinated and the equilibrium of your soul is disturbed by a magnetic and exquisite opalescence, and then you will answer your own prayers, and you will mistake your own infatuation for the voice of God."

The woman of a man's choice must not be a scoffer at religious things. A man shouldn't make a mistake and make a choice by the eye instead of by divine wisdom. "As far as I can analyze it" concludes the doctor, "sincerity and earnestness are the foundation of all worthy wifehood. Get that and you get all. Fail to get that and you get nothing but what you will wish you had never got."

No Inspiration In It.

A Georgia man, entertaining a rural friend at his house, called his attention to a large oak which towered above an avenue of trees. Thinking to endow it with interest he said:

"Under that oak Sidney Lanier composed some of his best poems."

The next morning he found his visitor seated beneath the same tree, pad and pencil in hand.

The same thing occurred the next day and the day after that.

Finally his guest appeared in the house—the picture of despair and disappointment.

"Nothing in it!" he exclaimed. "Nothing whatever in it!"

"In what?"

"That —— oak there. I've been under it for three days, and there's no more inspiration in it than there is in a hollow log. Why, I didn't even have a thought there."—Atlanta Constitution.

Peter and Paul.

"Robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to have originated in an act of the government of England in 1550. At that time the cathedral of St. Paul in London being out of repair and no funds available, a portion of the income of Westminster, which was consecrated to St. Peter, was diverted to the repair of St. Paul's.

BICYCLE TOURNAMENT

Eddie Bald the Champion of the Last Day at Springfield.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., September 16.—Eddie Bald was the champion of the last day of the Springfield bicycle club's tournament. He won the half mile open in 2 3 5, the one-third mile L. A. W. championship in 45 3 5 and the mile open professional record race, in 2:05 1 5.

Jimmy Michael again broke the American record for ten miles, his time being 18:27 4 5. The former record was 18:38 1-5. The five mile amateur L. A. W. National championship record race was the great amateur race of the day and the winner broke the American record of 10:35 held by Kenna, of the Pacific Coast. F. G. Hausman did the act in 10:33 3 5.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—Gold Frame Watch Charm. On one side set Bronze Stone and on other Black. Contents of much value to owner only as it could not be replaced. A reward will be paid. Timothy Donlan. sep 17 1t

For Rent—Dwelling No. 211 North Third street. Water on premises. Apply to Mrs. C. P. Bolles, 215 North Third st eet. sep 17 3t*

Oriental Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 488, Wilmington N. C. sep 13 tf

Housekeepers—In refitting for the coming year, use Albastine for your walls, and Welsbach Lights for each room. Chas. M. Whitlock. sep 10 tf

Two or three young men can obtain good board in a desirable locality at reasonable rates. Address L., care of this office. sep 10 tf

Wanted—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Wiesteed. sep 6 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 99. mar 13 tf

Haydon, F. Bl., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. r21

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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 9.10 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. sep 9 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer

of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 5th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

For Rent.

THE WHARF FOOT OF CHESnut street, 60 feet on river and running back to Water street; at present occupied by the Cape Fear River Transportation Co. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

sep 14 tf

Notice.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY BUGGY and Harness business I will offer commencing to-day my entire stock consisting of Buggies, Phaetons, Wagons, Road Carts and Harness of every description at cost. Everything must be sold before October 1st.

A. MONTGOMERY, No. 110 South Water street.

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For Rent.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES.

Apply to

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ROOF PAINTING.

OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

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All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen, Love & Co., will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

sep 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WE KEEP BUSY, HARD AT WORK HANDLING SHOES. But we will take time to place you on our extensive list of customers and supply you with tickets that you also may try to get the HANDSOME WATCH which will be given to some person on October 1st, 1897. If you begin at once you may yet outstrip some who began earlier. It costs you nothing to try. Begin now, let the system and be ready for the next contest. Watch our window. We will try and make it interesting for our kind patrons. See us or you may regret it.

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je 23 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

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NEW WEAVES FOR FALL OF 1897.

These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

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"EUDORA" Silk Warp. You must call for this weave and examine in order to appreciate it

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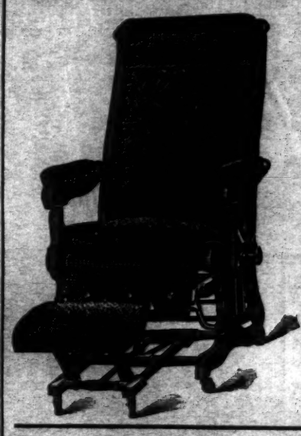

Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to Southeast corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$361,344 36	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redemp on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 60
U. S. Bonds	70,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,427 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,906 00	Deposits	372,822 97
Over Drafts	22 14		
Due from Banks	34,469 14		
Cash and Reserve	120,597 15		
	$530,068 17		$530,068 17

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JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier.

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